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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION REQUIRING ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Applicants are in receipt of the October 29, 2002 office action, which requires restriction of the claims of this application, and which further requires election of a single inventive species in the event that no generic claim of the application is finally held to be allowable.

In response, Applicants have made the required claim restriction and species election below.